

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Six bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2919–2924, and S. Con. Res. 485–488. **Page S4891**

Measures Passed:

National Internet Safety Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 486, designating June 2006 as “National Internet Safety Month”. **Pages S4915–16**

Women’s Health Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 487, expressing the sense of the Senate with regard to the importance of Women’s Health Week, which promotes awareness of diseases that affect women and which encourages women to take preventive measures to ensure good health. **Page S4916**

Copyright Infringement: Senate agreed to S. Res. 488, expressing the sense of Congress that institutions of higher education should adopt policies and educational programs on their campuses to help deter and eliminate illicit copyright infringement occurring on, and encourage educational uses of, their computer systems and networks. **Pages S4916–17**

Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act: Senate resumed consideration of S. 2611, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

By 83 yeas to 10 nays (Vote No. 137), Ensign/Graham Modified Amendment No. 4076, to authorize the use of the National Guard to secure the southern border of the United States. **Pages S4871–73**

Rejected:

Chambliss/Isakson Amendment No. 4009, to modify the wage requirements for employers seeking to hire H–2A and blue card agricultural workers, (By 50 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 136), Senate tabled the amendment). **Page S4871**

Pending:

Feinstein/Harkin Amendment No. 4087, to modify the conditions under which aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States are granted legal status. **Pages S4851–60**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of Feinstein/Harkin Amendment No. 4087 (listed above), on Tuesday, May 23, 2006, with 60 minutes of additional debate on the amendment, followed by a vote on, or in relation to, the amendment, to occur at approximately 10:45 a.m. **Page S4873**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, May 24, 2006. **Page S4880**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that all first-degree amendments under rule XXII must be filed by 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 23, 2006. **Page S4881**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, May 23, 2006. **Page S4917**

Kavanaugh Nomination—Agreement: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Brett M. Kavanaugh, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, May 24, 2006. **Page S4880**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—137) **Pages S4871, S4873**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 1 p.m., and adjourned at 8:22 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, May 23, 2006. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4917.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

ENERGY POLICY ACT: NUCLEAR POWER PROVISIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine nuclear power provisions contained in the Energy Policy Act of 2005, focusing on incentives for the construction of new nuclear power plants, including production tax credits, loan guarantees, insurance against regulatory delays, and extension of the Price-Anderson Act nuclear liability system, after receiving testimony from Dennis Spurgeon, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Energy; Nils J. Diaz, Chairman, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission; and James K. Asselstine, Lehman Brothers, Inc., New York, New York.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Susan C. Schwab, of Maryland, to be United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

NOMINATION

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Lurita Alexis Doan, of Virginia, to be Administrator of General Services, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Landrieu and Allen, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Robert J. Portman, of Ohio, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Robert Irwin Cusick, Jr., of Kentucky, to be Director of the Office of Government Ethics, Office of Personnel Management, and David L. Norquist, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 5438–5451; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 411–412; and H. Res. 831 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5359, to amend the automobile fuel economy provisions of title 49, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to set fuel economy standards for passenger automobiles based on one or more vehicle attributes (H. Rept. 109–475);

H.R. 5441, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007 (H. Rept. 109–476);

H. Res. 830, providing for consideration H.R. 5384, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007 (H. Rept. 109–477); and

H.R. 9, to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–478). Page H3015

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Price of Georgia to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H2965

Recess: The House recessed at 12:40 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. Page H2966

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Monsignor Francis J. Maniscalco, Director of Communications, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, D.C. Page H2966

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Hurricane Relief Extension Act of 2006: H.R. 5354, to authorize the Secretary of Education to extend the period during which a State educational agency or local educational agency may obligate temporary emergency impact aid for elementary and secondary school students displaced by Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita; Pages H2967–69

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in support of the goals of National One-Stop Month: H. Res. 808, to express the sense of the House of Representatives in support of the goals of National One-Stop Month; Pages H2969–70